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Described is a replication competent recombinant virus,  
5 being capable to replicate and having lytic capacity in target  
cells, the said cell being hampered in the p53 dependent  
apoptosis pathway, the virus including in the genome thereof, the  
coding sequence of at least one restoring factor functional in  
restoring the p53 apoptosis pathway in the said target cells,  
10 operably linked to one or more expression control sequences,  
functional in the said target cells, as well as the use thereof  
in the preparation of a medicament, in particular for suppressing  
uncontrolled cell growth.